

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace selected paragraphs in the specification as follows:¹

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 22 and ending at line 29 with the following substitute paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment, the device according to the invention can be used for programming a pump whose pump unit and cartridge unit are linked by means of a bayonet ~~articulation~~ mount comprising a male part and a female part. In this case, the first interface comprises the same ~~articulation-part~~ bayonet mount as the pump unit, while the second interface comprises the same ~~articulation-part~~ bayonet mount as the cartridge unit.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 30 and ending at line 34 with the following substitute paragraph:

Figure 1 shows a pump for administering medicaments, said pump being made up of a pump unit 10 and of a cartridge unit 12 which are connected to one another in a detachable manner via a bayonet ~~articulation~~ mount. As would be familiar to those of ordinary skill in the art, a bayonet mount conventionally comprises a male part and a female part, the male part

¹ Throughout this response, citations to page and line numbers of the specification and claims shall refer to the English-language translation of the application.

having one or more prongs or bayonets on a (typically outer) circumference thereof which is/are engaged by rotation into complementary notches in (typically an inner circumference of) the female part. Bayonet mounts are very commonly utilized for secure but releasable attachment of two mechanical components, particularly when, as here, the resulting engagement results in precise alignment of one component with respect to another. In the figure, the two units are shown separately.

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 15 with the following substitute paragraph:

- the male part 24 of the bayonet ~~articulation~~ mount; and

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, line 32 with the following substitute paragraph:

- the female part 34 of the bayonet ~~articulation~~ mount ; and

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 25 and ending at line 28 with the following substitute paragraph:

The matching piece 30 comprises, beneath the SIM card 32, the second part 36 of the lock and, at its end remote from the one bearing the SIM card, the female part 34 of the bayonet ~~articulation~~ mount.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 7 and ending at line 13 with the following substitute paragraph:

The pump interface 48 comprises a casing 52 which, for obvious cost-saving reasons, is the same as the casing 28 of the cartridge unit 12, but without necessarily the 10 connector 40. A joining piece 54, identical to the matching piece 30 and positioned via a groove of the casing 52, thus bears the second part 36 of the lock and the female part 34 of the bayonet articulation mount.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 27 and ending at line 30 with the following substitute paragraph:

The cartridge interface 50 comprises a casing 58 identical to the casing 14 of the pump unit 10. It thus bears the first part 26 of the lock and the male part 24 30 of the bayonet articulation mount.